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**LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON  
(Request to Substitute Drawings)**

Sir:

Subject to the approval of the Primary Examiner in the above-entitled patent application, please substitute the enclosed fourteen (14) sheets of drawings, containing Figures 1, 2-4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16, for the fourteen (14) sheets of informal drawings containing Figures 1, 2-4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16 as previously filed on March 21, 2001.

**REMARKS**

Applicants respectfully submit that the requested drawing substitution is consistent with the corresponding material in the specification and does not add any new matter to the application.

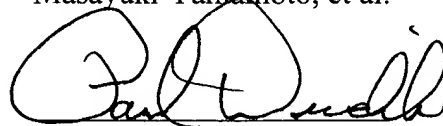
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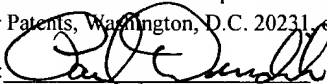
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## NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

*Filing Date Granted*

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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